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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 through 5, and add the following claim(s):

6. A method of generating and delivering an individualized mass medium program presentation at a receiver station, said receiver station having a receiver for receiving a mass medium program signal, a computer for generating and communicating information, and one or more output devices operatively connected to said receiver and said computer for delivering to a viewer a mass medium program and computer information, with said computer comprising one or more data storage locations, said method comprising the steps of:

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